



Cultural Arts

August 2012 Calendar Of Events

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Cultural Arts & Community Events programs: www.artslasvegas.org

City of Las Vegas website: www.lasvegasnevada.gov

PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Scottish Country Dancing (ages 13+)

Fridays, 6:30 to 8:45 p.m.

Cost: \$5 per person at the door; \$4 for members of Southern Nevada Old Time Contra Dancers.

Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 S. Brush St., (702) 229-6383.

Scottish country dancing celebrates the beautiful ballroom dance styles of Scotland. Dances can be lively and joyful or gentle and graceful. From the first chord to the final bow or curtsy, participants will be inspired by the driving reels, jaunty jigs, snappy strathspeys or lilting airs. Dancers should wear comfortable clothes and soft shoes. Cosponsored by the Southern Nevada Old Time Contra Dancers, a nonprofit volunteer organization. For more information, call 656-9513 or 229-6383, or go online to www.lasvegascountrydance.org.

Afternoon Delight Tea Dances (adults)

Thursdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$5 general admission per person. Pay at the door.

Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 S. Brush St., (702) 229-6383.

Great music and a friendly atmosphere welcome dancers of all levels to the center's beautiful ballroom dance floor. Loy Au will lead the dance instruction and demonstrations for new dances each week. A themed dance will be featured each month. Invite your friends and bring snacks to share. For more information, call 229-6383 or visit www.artslasvegas.org

"The Jungle Book" Children's Summer Concert (all ages)

Wednesday, Aug. 1, performances at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$3 general admission. Group discount available for groups of 20 or more.

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The Magik Theatre of San Antonio, Texas will present "The Jungle Book," adapted from Rudyard Kipling's source stories by David Morgan with music by Jaime Ramirez. The familiar story of jungle boy Mowgli, and his friends panther Bagheera and great bear Baloo, will come to life on the stage. Filled with action, drama, comedy, music and dance, this vivid production will entertain audiences of all ages. Purchase tickets online at www.artslasvegas.org. For more information or to purchase tickets by telephone, call (702) 229-6383. For more information on the non-profit Magik Theatre, go online to www.magiktheatre.org.

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Performing & Visual Arts Summer Camp for Kids 2012 Final Musical Productions (all ages)
“The Me Nobody Knows: A Modern Day Urbanism”

Wednesday, Aug. 1, 10 a.m., Mandalay Bay, House of Blues, 3950 Las Vegas Blvd. South.

Thursday, Aug. 2, 1 p.m., Clark County Library Theater, 1401 E. Flamingo Road.

Saturday, Aug. 4, 2 p.m., West Las Vegas Library Theatre, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd.

Urbanism is the study of how dwellers in towns and cities interact with their environment. Urbanism focuses on the geography, economy, politics and social characteristics of the urban environment. Join the Performing and Visual Arts Summer Camp for Kids on their exploration of self in a musical production that delves into the minds of young people in search of personal truth. The show expresses the vision of today's youth, combining dance, music, and spoken word to dramatize real life experiences. Admission is free, but tickets are required and may be picked up in advance at the West Las Vegas Arts Center, 947 W. Lake Mead Blvd. Please call (702) 229-4800 for more information. Cosponsored by the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, West Las Vegas Library Theatre and the International House of Blues Foundation.

Contra Dance (ages 8+)

Saturday, Aug. 4. Group lesson 6:30 p.m.; dance 7 to 10 p.m.

Cost: \$10 adults; \$5 members, students and military; \$3 children under 16 and non-dancing adults. Pay at the door.

Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 S. Brush St., (702) 229-6383.

Dance to the live music of an acoustic band playing joyful fiddle tunes, driving reels and a waltz or two.

All dances are taught and called; newcomers and families are welcomed. No need to bring a partner.

Wear comfortable flat-soled shoes and casual clothing. For more information, call 656-9513 or 229-6383, or go online to www.lasvegascountrydance.org. Cosponsored by the Southern Nevada Old Time Contra Dancers, a nonprofit volunteer organization.

Rainbow Company Youth Theatre Student Ensemble Auditions (ages 10-17)

Saturday, Aug. 18, 1 p.m.

No charge to audition. If accepted, there is a \$50 annual fee.

Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 S. Brush St., (702) 229-6383.

The Ensemble is a complete training program for serious theatre students. Participants receive intensive training in all aspects of theatre, from acting to set construction and ushering. Ensemble members attend weekly mandatory classes and crew or act in all Rainbow Company productions. No prepared material is required. Comfortable clothing should be worn that allows for movement. Call 229-6553 for more information.

Summer Square Dance Hoedown (ages 8+)

Saturday, Aug. 18; introductory lesson 6:30 p.m.; dance 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Cost: \$8. Pay at the door.

Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 S. Brush St., (702) 229-6383.

Enjoy square dancing to callers Joe Valvo and Ron Sowash and cuer Ron Hartzell. Newcomers and families are welcomed. No need to bring a partner. Mainstream dances, plus mixers and round dances will be included, as well as a chance to win door prizes. Refreshments will be available. For more information, call (702) 348-4906 or 229-6383, or visit www.lasvegassquarerounddancers.org.

Cosponsored by the Stardusters, Las Vegas Square & Round Dance Club, a nonprofit volunteer organization.

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Rainbow Company Youth Theatre Auditions for “Tom Sawyer” (ages 8-adult)

Saturday, Aug. 25, 1 p.m.

No charge to audition. If cast, there is a \$5 registration fee for children and \$10 fee for adults.

Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 S. Brush St., (702) 229-6383.

There are roles for ages 8 through older adults. The play will be presented in October at the Charleston Heights Arts Center Oct. 5-7 and 12-14. No prepared material is required. Comfortable clothing should be worn that allows for movement. Call 229-6553 for more information.

USA Ballroom Dances (ages 13+)

Saturday, Aug. 25, 7 to 11 p.m.; dance lesson at 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00 for USA Dance members, military, and students ages 13-25; \$10 for non-members. Pay at the door.

Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 S. Brush St., (702) 229-6383.

Cosponsored by the USA Dance Las Vegas Chapter #4038, a local chapter of the national organization [USA Dance](http://www.usadancelasvegas.org). USA Dance Las Vegas is a volunteer organization, dedicated to the promotion of Ballroom dancing. Call (702) 813-6694 or (702) 229-6383 for more information, or go online to www.usadancelasvegas.org.

Exhibitions**“Mythos” Exhibition (all ages)**

Artist K.D. Matheson

June 7-Aug. 23; Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Closed holidays.

Free admission and open to the public.

Las Vegas City Hall Terrace Gallery, 495 S. Main St., Second floor, (702) 229-1012.

This collection of figures, masks and phantasmagoric totems is a sculptural safari into the realm of dreams, mythologies and magic. Artist reception date and time are to be determined.

“You are Here” Exhibition (all ages)

Artist David Lindsay

June 29-Sept. 1; Wednesday-Friday, 12:30 to 9 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Free admission and open to the public.

Charleston Heights Arts Center Gallery, 800 S. Brush St., (702) 229-6383.

David Lindsay grew up in the San Francisco bay area. After high school, he lived in northern Italy for two years. Although his purpose was not to study art, he could not help but be influenced by the art and architecture of that country. The influence of Italian painting and architecture can be seen in his work, but in a combination that is unique and creative. His work has been exhibited all over the United States, as well as in Italy and Romania. He currently is working on projects for venues in Las Vegas, Texas, Germany and Italy.

“Moonwalk: An Artist’s Tribute to Michael Jackson” (all ages)

July 5-Aug. 20, during reception and by appointment. **Artist’s reception Wednesday, July 11, 6-8 p.m.**

Free admission.

Historic Fifth Street School Mayor’s Gallery, 401 S. Fourth St., (702) 229-1012.

Artist Alex Krasky will show his collection of Michael Jackson portrait images.

“Celebrating Life! 2012 Winners Circle” (all ages)

July 26-Sept. 6, Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Closed holidays.

Free admission and open to the public.

Las Vegas City Hall Chamber Gallery, 495 S. Main St., Second floor, (702) 229-1012.

Enjoy this collection of award-winning pieces from the annual juried exhibit for adults 50 and better that takes place each spring.

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